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OF
TOWN AND
DISTRICT.

Local News.

Mrs W. W. Ferries, of Innisfail, spent the week-end in town.

The Lameron post-office has been closed, the mail going on to Mirror.

Miss Myrtle Bright returned on Friday from her visit to La Grande, Oregon.

Plenty of hay for sale, but the price is extremely low.

W. E. Gohy, veterinary surgeon and dentist, will be in Ponoka every Monday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs A. Johnson left for Blaine, Washington, last week where they intend to reside for a time.

W. E. Bush, of Edmonton, the well-known song writer, was in town for a few hours on Monday.

Mr and Mrs Fay Pendleton, of Loughheed, who have been visiting with relatives in town, returned home on Saturday.

Work has been in progress on the slough, west of town, with a view to putting a road through it. It's about time this was done, and it is gratifying to see that a start has been made.

Mrs T. B. Phillips, of Battle Lake Ranch, visited in town for a few days the past week.

Mrs Henry Myer and family, accompanied by her brother, Robert Haley, left for their home in Wainwright on Sunday. L. Haley has gone to his ranch in Saskatchewan by train, a ten day's trip.

A large flock of ducks were seen on Battle Lake Tuesday morning. According to our informant, who has resided there for the past 14 years, this is a record.

The Rev. N. D. Keith, M.A., B.D., president of the Alberta Ladies' College, Red Deer, will preach next Sabbath morning and evening in Presbyterian church.

The quarterly official board of the Methodist church met last week, and after the regular business, the pastor, Mr. Driver, was invited to stay another year, showing their appreciation of his services and the respect in which he is held.

A movement has been set on foot to organize a Scotch society in Ponoka—a place where they could meet in a suitable way. Suitable quarters can be had at a reasonable rent, and there being so many of that nationality in town and country, there should be no difficulty in getting a requisite number to become interested. Talk the matter over boys.

Mr and Mrs W. H. Scott arrived from Chicago last week and have gone out to their farm, near Blad Centre. Mr. Scott has become tired of the toils and worries of city life, and wants to get away to be with nature.

The parcel post business has certainly come to stay, and the system is working so smoothly that already a parcel of eleven pounds can be sent by mail. The next move will be that double this weight will be carried.

Extraordinary prices are ruling at the local sales. At J. Holden's sale last week several three-year-old heifers brought as high as \$80, while at the Haley sale three ordinary turkeys brought \$5 each. Talk about no money being in the country.

Press.—On Monday, March 16, to Mr and Mrs H. J. Rees, a son.

Mrs Haley is visiting in Lacombe with her niece, Mrs O. Thorne.

J. A. Kerr was in Edmonton this week on business.

M. C. McLean has gone to take a position as engineer in the Braemar coal mines.

J. D. Danford and family left on Tuesday for a three year's visit to the western States. Mr. Danford took along a fine sample of Alberta products, and will be active in missionary work, more especially in the interests of Ponoka district.

The farmers are on the fields Saturday Frank Norton was out disking, while another farmer has been sowing wheat. Now, friend take this tip, and see that the seed will germinate. Quite a good deal has been tested and several samples found wanting, so beware.

Arthur Sayers has taken the position of pastor of the Baptist church. Work on the building is progressing rapidly, and should soon be ready for occupation.

Ball catching has commenced on our streets, and now boys get out your gloves. C. C. Reel would have had his straw hat in evidence by this time.

John R. Wight, of Aker, is surely the hog king. He has sold 91 hogs, for which he received \$2010. This is Mr. Wight's spring shipment. Last year he got over \$4000 for his spring and fall shipments. No prodigal son about John R., he can feed swine at home, put on new robes, kill his own fat-tailed calf and rejoice with his friends.

The Wearing Of the Green on Tuesday (St. Patrick's Day) was rather conspicuous on the streets, and our Irish friends all appeared to be in the best of humor. In the evening a most successful masquerade ball was held in the Empress Theatre, the attendance, both of dancers and spectators being large. Hostley & Few are to be congratulated on the high character of their entertainments, and should they continue, there is no need to complain, the people of Ponoka—young and old—can have all the amusement they desire.

The northbound train on Sunday has been discontinued, and in future parties going north will have to take the 5:05 p.m. train. The south going train leaves Ponoka at 10:17 daily. A daily train leaves Edmonton at eight o'clock in the morning, connecting with the Spokane Express, a new train which leaves Calgary at 4 p.m., reaching Spokane at 9:30 a.m. The Alberta Express will leave Spokane daily at 6:30 p.m. and reach Calgary at 2:45 a.m. the next day, connecting with the regular northbound train.

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WOODMEN'S SOCIAL.

Wednesday evening of last week Ponoka Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, held their annual social in their lodge rooms. A.

Reid, V.C., occupied the chair, and by his jovial ways and apt stories, kept the audience in the best of humor throughout. The attendance was very large, the programme all that could be desired, and as for the lunch, it was served in true Woodman fashion. Three long tables, laden with all manner of good things, took the eye and sharpened the appetite.

A feature of the Woodmen entertainments is the large number of country people who attend. Farmers, with their wives and families, come long distances in order to make merry with their friends. More of this social gatherings and there would be a better spirit abroad.

San Diego, Cal., March 16.—Martial law was proclaimed today along the border for miles each side of Trestle, California, following the destruction by fire of the general store containing the United States post office, and the murder of Postmaster Frank Johnston Saturday by three men declared to be Mexicans.

Train Time Table

NORTHBOUND.	SOUTHBOUND.
4:15 A.M.	1:30 A.M.
1:25 P.M.	10:17 A.M.
8:55 P.M.	4:50 P.M.

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